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STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER, THE HONORABLE WILLIAM McMAHON, M.P.

REGIONAL TAXATION OFFICE TO OPEN AT WOLLONGONG, NEW SOUTH WALES

The Commonwealth Treasurer, the Hon. William McMahon, announced today that a branch of the Taxation Office would be opening at Wollongong, New South Wales on 2nd May, 1966.

The office will be located in the Manchester Unity building, corner Keira and Market Streets, Wollongong, and will operate along similar lines to the now well-established centres at Canberra and at Newcastle in N.S.W. and Geelong in Victoria.

The facilities to be provided will extend to all taxes and include the answering of enquiries and receipt of payments. Taxpayers who find themselves unable to meet their obligations as to the payment of tax or lodgment of returns by the due date will also have the opportunity of discussing their problems at this office.